

# I.L.D.A CONVENTION JUNE 21-24 2001

# Peace Lutheran Church's Historical Roots

1896-1940's were a long parade of traveling circuit preachers. These men were able to come to Indianapolis by train. They often were "between stops" when they came to our city. Some of their names were: Reinke, Wangerin, Bentrup, Boil, Schukegel, Schroeder, Baker, Gielow, and Uhlig.

In 1897, Rev. Herman Bentrup preached here and his home base was Louisville, Kentucky.

1943-44	Vicar Helmut Schauland		
1945-46	Rev. Helmut Schauland		
1946-55	Rev. Martin Kosche		
	1947 Was organized with elected officers and		
	a Constitution.		
	Dedicated 2346 N. College Ave. as the first permanent		
	church.		
1955-57	Vacancy served by: Vicars Bremer, Bottlinger, Nickerson, and		
	Thaler		
1957-61	Rev. Gene Merrill		
1961-67	Rev. Daniel H. Pokorny		
	1963 Dedicated 4200 N. College Ave, as the 2 <sup>nd</sup> church.		
1967-70	Rev. Myron Prok		
1970-72	Vacancy served by: Rev. Schreibert, and Lay Minister		
	Mr. H. Wegner		
1972-79	Rev. Marlow Olson		
1979-81	Lay Minister Mr. Glen Miller		
1981-	Rev. Jerold D. Munz		
	1982 Dedicated 6404 E. 46 <sup>th</sup> Street as the 3 <sup>rd</sup> church.		
	1992 Dedicated Ridge Hall		
	1999-00 Vicar Dennis Konkel		

# Welcome to ILDA 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention

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Rev. Jerold D Munz

Education Hour: 9:15 am Worship: 10:30 am



"Choose this day whom you will serve" Joshua 24:15



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-2797

FRANK O'BANNON GOVERNOR

June 21, 2001

**Greetings!** 

As Governor of Indiana, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the International Lutheran Deaf Association 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention and wish you all the best for an enjoyable and memorable convention

I am sure that you will find the Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf to be a splendid host.

While you are here, I hope you take full advantage of the recreation and entertainment opportunities that Indianapolis offers. From the art museum to professional sports to the fabulous White River State Park, we have it all. You'll also get a taste of our world famous Hoosier hospitality, which I am certain will make you want to come back home to Indiana again very soon.

We look forward to your visit.



Sincerely,

Frank O'C

Frank O'Bannon



May 18, 2001

Greetings!

As mayor of the City of Indianapolis, it is an honor to welcome you to the International Lutheran Deaf Association 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention. We are pleased to be the host of this year's convention.

Indianapolis has much to offer in recreation and culture. While you are here, I hope you enjoy our vibrant downtown, featuring the Circle Centre mall, the NCAA Headquarters and Hall of Champions, the state-of-the-art Conseco Fieldhouse, the downtown canal and the Medal of Honor National Memorial. Or you may opt for the quiet beauty of Eagle Creek Park, one of the nation's largest city parks.

Nicknamed, the "Amateur Sports Capital of the World," Indianapolis is also home to professional teams in every major sport and to the Indianapolis 500 and the Brickyard 400. You will also find many world-class cultural attractions here. You can see a Monet or Van Gogh painting at the Indianapolis Museum of Art or hear a piece of Mozart or Beethoven performed by our Symphony Orchestra. You can also find top-notch experiences in theater, ballet, opera, jazz and virtually every other kind of artistic expression.

But our best assets are our many great neighborhoods - some dating back to the early 19<sup>th</sup> Century and some that are brand new. They are the lifeblood of our city and make Indianapolis a safe, clean, and affordable place to visit, live, work, and raise a family.

I hope you enjoy both Indianapolis and the 16<sup>th</sup> biennial convention. Best wishes for a rewarding event.



Sincerely, Bart Portum

Bart Peterson

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June 21, 2001

International Lutheran Deaf Association Assembled at Indianapolis. IN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, Lord, and King!

It was my intent to be with you this evening and bring this greeting to you in person. It is, however, imperative that I be in St. Louis for an early morning meeting tomorrow, and the last flight from Indianapolis this evening leaves at about the time you will be receiving this.

The Apostle Paul writes: "I give thanks to God for every remembrance of you." I am so grateful to the Lord that we have the privilege of knowing Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and for being a part of His family. To think that He would choose us, adopt us into His family, enable us to have forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life is almost more than the human mind can comprehend. Nevertheless, it is true because Jesus says so in the Scripture. How tremendous that we are a part of His church!

One of the issues that is to be discussed at your meeting this year, and I can well understand why it is of concern, is the matter of closed captioning on videos produced at or by our church for the members of LCMS congregations. My apology; I had not given thought to this until Pastor Altenberger brought it to my attention. This should be done, and I will encourage that it be done as soon as the necessary equipment is available to do it.

I pray that the Lord of the church through the Holy Spirit would guide and bless you during these days of meeting, and help you to arrive at decisions that will be helpful to His church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Robert T. Kuhn, President

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Joshua 24:15



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May 16, 2001

International Lutheran Deaf Association 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention Marriott Inn Indianapolis, IN June 21-24, 2001

Dear Fellow Believers in the Christ,

I regret that I cannot be with you for your 16<sup>th</sup> convention. I will be involved in a conference in Louisville at the time.

I do wish to bring you greetings on behalf of the staff at the Indiana District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and the 240 congregations of the District. We hold in high regard the ministries of Peace, Indianapolis, and St. John, Ft. Wayne, and their fine pastors, Reverends Munz and Bush. They are truly gifts to the church from our Lord so that people, under any circumstances, can come to know the saving Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Welcome to Indianapolis, and the may your time here be blessed and that you may grow in the Spirit that our Lord so abundantly provides.

In His and your service,

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Rev. Timothy Sims, President



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"And looking up to heaven, He sighed, and saith unto him, Eph-pha-tha, that is, be opened." — St. Mark 7:34

15 June 2001

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the only true Friend of sinners and saints alike!

As the ILDA Pastoral Advisor, I welcome you all to the 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial ILDA Convention in Indy. It is my humble prayers that every one of you will have a great experience in meeting all people, not only as old and new friends, but also as spiritual members of the Family of the Lord God.

As we well know, the main purpose for us getting together in the ILDA convention is to continue the work of sharing the unbelievable and wonderful Love of God with 98% of the deaf throughout the world who have not known Jesus as their personal Savior. As Jesus Himself said that while we are HIS sheep, there are many more of HIS sheep not yet in HIS flock (John 10:15, 16). The Heavenly Father sees every one of you as "the few workers whom He has sent to bring in HIS grain (sheep not yet in HIS flock) from the great white harvest" (Matthew 9:38).

May the Spirit of God always keep us in the true and exciting Christian faith as we seek HIS Wisdom and Guidance in finding ways, both old and new; to bring lost people to the Gospel while remaining faithful to the confessional Lutheran teachings.

Richest blessings to you for the sake of the Lord Jesus our King!

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Pastor Mark Anderson

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Christ,

ILDA is in 30<sup>th</sup> year as the mission-oriented organization for the Deaf, by the Deaf. The mission of ILDA is unchanged since 1971. Our challenge is to keep the *Great Commission* (Matthew 28:18-20) going and expanding.

Deaf Institute of Theology (DIT) is now in third year. There are over 35 students in the program. Praise the Lord for seven students who completed the first level of the DIT program. Please pray for more workers as in Matthew 9:37-38; Then He said to His disciples, "there are only a few workers. Ask the Owner of the crop to send out workers to bring in His grain."

The theme of Indianapolis 2001, *Cross Roads* is a sensible choice. "*Choose this day whom you will serve*" in Joshua 24:15, inspires us to pray, study and share in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I am thankful to *Peace Lutheran Church of the Deaf* for being the host congregation of the 2001 ILDA Convention. Winona Alter, the convention chairperson and her committee are working hard to make the Convention possible and timely.

May Lord be with you during your stay in Indianapolis.

In Christ, ichaiodiont

Richard E. Norton

2001 Convention Site: Indianapolis, Indiana June 21-24

# International Lutheran Deaf Association 16th Biennial Convention Marriott Inn – Indianapolis, IN June 21-24, 2001



Dear brothers and sisters,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus, the Savior and Lord from the host church, Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Hoosier State.

We, the host committee, extend you a big welcome to the 16th Biannual Convention of the International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA) in Indianapolis. Indianapolis is well known for the 500 Mile Speedway. Also it is famous for it Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in the Circle. (See the picture on the front cover of the program book.) It is in honor of our soldiers and sailors who fought and died in the Civil War.

Indianapolis's motto is "Crossroads of America." Thus, the theme of the convention is "Cross Roads," based on Joshua 24:15 - "choose this day whom you will serve." We are now at a crossroads in the millennium of the post-Christian era and must decide how we will serve our Lord in carrying out His Great Commission to share Jesus Christ with others. We are here to learn which road to take whether to the right or to the left. We are responsible for choosing the correct road to go and spread the Good News all over our country and the world.

We hope you will enjoy the convention and have a good fellowship with the old and new friends and leave here with fond memories and a great enthusiasm to witness for Jesus Christ.

May the Lord be with you and protect you as you leave here and we are looking forward to seeing you all in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 2003.

God bless you all,

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Winona Alter, 2001 ILDA chairperson

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Greetings to our 16<sup>th</sup> ILDA Biennial Convention this week. Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf thanks General Chairperson Winona Alter and her committees for hard work in a short time. It will be successful.

It is my great pleasure to welcome all new and old ILDA people from different states and countries for a fellowship and support to ILDA and our church.

Our tour will show famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum, Indiana School for the Deaf, and many other interesting places.

God bless you all as you go home safe and have good memory of the convention.

In Christ,

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Alan D. Rork, President Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf

"in that day the deaf will hear the words of the book." Isaiah 29:18

# "Choose this day whom you will serve" Joshua 24:15



#### I.L.D.A CONVENTION JUNE 21 - 24, 2001

# 2001 Committee Chairpersons



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2001 Committee

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Souvenirs Gloria Reeves



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Exhibits/Booths Scott Wilson



Interpreters George Perry



Workshops & Devotions Rev. Jerold Munz



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\* Donna Bankston

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### Tours

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Exhibits/Booths \* Scott Wilson

# God's 1000 Club

\* Dennis Konkel Scott Wilson

> Breakfast(sat. & sun.) \* Gil Boesenberg

# Worship & Devotions

\* Rev, Jerold Munz Florida Kivlin Rod Squire Alan Rork Gil Boesenberg



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16<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION MARRIOTT HOTEL, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

# 2001 ILDA CONVENTION AGENDA

# Thursday, June 21

1:00 pm	-	Registration	Atrium
6:30 pm		Opening Worship	Grand Ballroom
7:00 pm		Welcome / Orientation	Grand Ballroom
7:30 pm	-	Skit / Choir / Banner Competitions	Grand Ballroom
9:00 pm		Reception Fellowship	Atrium
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# Friday, June 22

7:00 am	-	Breakfast on your own	
7:30 am	-	Registration	Atrium
8:00 am	-	Morning Bible Study	Grand Ballroom
8:30 am	201 <u>-</u> 138-14	1 <sup>st</sup> Business Meeting - 2 hours	Grand Ballroom
10:45 am	b-cov	Pick up Box lunches	Salon 5 Foyer
		Buses for tours	East Side
2:00 pm	-	Workshop (those not on tour)	Salon A & Willkie Room
6:00 pm		Arrive back to Marriott	
6:00 pm	-	Dinner on your own	
8:00 pm	-	Sign Hand Choir	Grand Ballroom
9:00 pm	-	Reception Fellowship	Atrium



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16<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION MARRIOTT HOTEL, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

# 2001 ILDA CONVENTION AGENDA

# Saturday, June 23

7:00 am	-	Breakfast	Salons B,C,D & E
		(Special breakfast for D.I.T.)	Salon A
7:30 am	-	Registration	Atrium
8:00 am	-	Morning Bible Study	Grand Ballroom
8:30 am	-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Business Session - 2 hours	Grand Ballroom
10:30 am	- -	Coffee Break	
11:00 am	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Business Session - 1 hour	Grand Ballroom
12:00 noon	-	Lunch on your own	
(:	Specia	I lunch for God's 1000 club Members	only)Salons A,B &C
1:00 pm	-	4 <sup>th</sup> Business Session - 1 hour if nee	dedGrand Ballroom
2:00 pm	-	Workshop (ILDA officers only)	ТВА
2:00 pm	-	Workshop Session one	Salons A, B, C, & D
3:00 pm	-	Workshop Session two	Salons A, B, C, & D
4:00 pm	-	Free time	
7:00 pm		Banquet / Entertainment	Grand Ballroom

# Sunday, June 24

7:00 am	- Hit i	Breakfast	Indianapolis Ballroom
9:00 am	-	Morning Bible Study	Salons 4 - 8
10:00 am	-	Worship Service	Salons 4 - 8
		Installation of Officers	Salons 4 - 8
		2003 ILDA Preview	Salons 4 - 8
		ILDA Banner given to 2003 ILDA Host	Salons 4 - 8
12:00 noon	-	Convention adjourned	

# What is ILDA ?



The International Lutheran Deaf Association was founded in Chicago during the first biennial convention in 1971. The purpose, according to the revised constitution, is "to coordinate and strengthen the religious activities and services in our congregation to help promote their growth to the highest possible level in service to their Lord and Savior, to promote the Christian faith and life of Lutheran Deaf people, all deaf individuals, and others with whom we associate; and to carry on our ministry throughout the world."

The I.L.D.A. shall communicate and convey to the deaf members, the programs, plans and goals of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It shall support lay-leadership among deaf Lutherans in all areas of faith and life.

In 1975, the members voted ratification of the revised constitution. The historic document will help develop the I.L.D.A. image and facilitate the operation and administration of the association. The members also supported the goal of recruiting as many lay people as possible and getting them actively involved in the I.L.D.A. affairs.

In 1987, the aim of I.L.D.A. is to carry out the objectives of serving the Lord in His church and to obtain the financial support that would lead to self-sufficiency. It is hoped that many programs and projects for the ministry and mission of the I.L.D.A. will become a reality.

Membership in the I.L.D.A is open to all deaf, and is divided into three categories: ACTIVE, ASSOCIATE, and SUBTAINING.

The I.L.D.A. relies on its official publication, THE DEAF LUTHERAN, to convey information of its activities and services to deaf Lutherans.

# God's 1,000 Club

God's 1,000 Club was established by the I.L.D.A. Board of Directors and it aims to continue to grow.

The name "God's 1,000 Clubs" was chosen because, first of all, the work of I.L.D.A. is to get the Good News of God's Son to the deaf everywhere 1,000 represented the number of donors or club members, we hope to enlist.

People who become members in God's 1,000 Club are asked to **contribute \$10.00 each year** thereafter. This is not part of the regular I.L.D.A. dues and it does not pay for a subscription to THE DEAF LUTHERAN. Any donations given to God's 1,000 Club, can only be used to help pay the expenses of I.L.D.A board meetings.

See the I.L.D.A. Treasurer for details.

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## ILDA Convention Order of Business

### June 21-24, 2001

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Necrology
- 3. Invocation or Devotion Service
- 4. Call to order: President introduce the agenda for adoption
- 5. Introduction to General Assembly
  - a. Parliamentarian
  - b. Assistant to the Secretary
  - c. Tellers
  - d. Other committees
- 6. Introduction of interpreters
- 7. Resolution Committee
  - a. Introduction of Committee Members
  - b. Deadline for Handling Resolutions
- 8. Nominating Committee's Report
  - a. Introduction of Candidates for Officers
  - b. Election of new officers and pastoral advisor
  - Minutes of 1999 ILDA Convention and Approval by the Proper Motions
- 10. ILDA Treasurer's Report
  - a. Financial Report from 1999 ILDA Convention, including status of previous mission projects
  - b. Name of auditors of the report
  - c. Report of Auditors
  - d. Approval by the Proper Motions
- 11. President's Report

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- 12. Pastoral Advisor's Report
- 13. Synodical Representatives Report
- 14. The Deaf Lutheran Reports
  - a. The Editor
  - b. The Business Manager
  - The Finance Committee Report

#### a. Presentation and adoption of the new 2001-2003 ILDA budget

- 16. The Law Committee Report
  - a. Chairman presents proposed changes
  - b. Vote on any proposed changes
- 17. Introduction to ILDA Mission Projects
  - a. Chairperson report status of 1999-2001 ILDA Mission Projects
  - b. Chairperson presents proposed 2001-2003 ILDA Mission Projects
  - c. Vote on 2001-2003 ILDA Mission Projects
- 18. Other committee reports
  - a. 1999 ILDA Convention Chairperson's Report
  - b. 1999 Jr. ILDA Chairpersons Report
  - c. Scholarship Committee Chairperson's Report
  - d. God's 1000 Club Chairperson's Report
- 19. ILDA Convention Bids by future host congregations
  - Year of 2007
- 20. Introduction of pastors and church workers in attendance
- 21. Resolution Committee's Report
- 22. Unfinished Business Secretary reports on any pending business
- 23. New Business
- 24. Vote on Resolutions

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- 25. 2003 ILDA Convention Host Announcement and other Announcements
- 26. Closing Prayer and Adjournment



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St. John's was founded in 1993, one of the first Deaf Congregations of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. St. John's first met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana, then moved to the Concordia Lutheran High School Chapel. Later St. John's moved to Concordia Lutheran Church and used a classroom at the school for their worship services. Finally, the late Dr. George Kraus engaged the use of the Lupke Chapel at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Crescent Avenue.

Holy Cross also provides financial support along with the LCMS-Indiana District. This has been done since 1989. St. John's is greatful to the support the hearing people have given to St. John's Church for the Deaf.

St. John's Lutheran Church for the Deaf has also assisted with the *Church Interpreter Training Institute*. St. John's supplies instructors and assists in the evaluation and training of interpreters.

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